

Michael Berkeley (b. 1948)

premiere recording

Jane Eyre

An opera in two acts

Libretto by David Malouf

Dramatis personae:

Jane EyreNatasha Marsh *soprano*
 AdèleFflur Wyn *soprano*
 Mrs FairfaxBeverley Mills *mezzo-soprano*
 Mrs RochesterEmily Bauer-Jones *contralto*
 Rochester.....Andrew Slater *bass*

The Music Theatre Wales Ensemble

Michael Rafferty

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